



*No more paper, math errors, or mailing delays; now you can electronically file your returns. Each year more taxpayers file their Arizona income tax return electronically and receive their refund faster. You, too, can file electronically and reap the benefits!*

### What is Federal/State e-file?

Federal/State e-file is a cooperative tax filing program which makes it possible for taxpayers to file both federal and state personal income tax returns electronically at the same time.

### How does e-file work?

Tax preparers and transmitters accepted into the IRS e-file program transmit both the federal and state returns over secured telephone lines to the IRS computer. The IRS then creates a file containing the state information that is retrieved by the Arizona Department of Revenue.

### Who Can File Electronically?

Whether you owe money or expect a refund, you can file electronically through an authorized e-file provider or you can do-it-yourself. Most commonly used forms and schedules can be filed electronically.

## Benefits

- **Save Time!** File both your Arizona and IRS Income tax returns at the same time-electronically!
- **Faster Refunds!** You get your refund in half the time, even faster and safer with Direct Deposit – in as few as 7 days for your Arizona Refund.
- **File Now! Pay Later!** If you are not expecting a refund, file now and don't pay until the April deadline using the Electronic Funds Withdrawal option.
- **Accuracy!** Your chance of getting an error notice from DOR and IRS is significantly reduced because IRS/DOR e-file has less than a 1% error rate
- **Proof of Acceptance!** You will get an electronic acknowledgement within 48 hours that the IRS and DOR have accepted your return.

### Where is e-file offered?

Most tax preparers offer electronic filing to their clients – just ask! To find a list of authorized tax preparers, look on our web site, [www.azdor.gov](http://www.azdor.gov) or in your local telephone directory under "Tax Return Preparation"

### How much does it cost to e-file?

Fees vary depending on the tax professional or on-line service provider you choose and the services you request. Be sure to ask for rate information prior to receiving service! *Some on-line companies offer FREE services for qualifying taxpayers.*

### Can I e-file from my home?

Yes, using your PC and the Internet. For information about Internet filing, log on at [www.azdor.gov](http://www.azdor.gov) or search the Internet under electronic filing.

### Can I pay my taxes on-line?

Electronic payment of tax is available using the Electronic Funds Withdrawal for the Arizona tax due. The payment option is available only when you electronically file and at the same time pay the tax due. Your tax preparer or on-line service provider will provide you with more information about this option. The IRS provides a variety of payment methods to pay your federal taxes. Log on to [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) for details.

### Can I e-file my state return?

Yes, you may e-file your Arizona income tax return beginning with the tax year 2002 . Ask your preparer or on-line provider for details.



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